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of Furtwängler, *Münchener Archäologische Studien* (Munich, 1909).

The date of Dr. Van Deman's indispensable monograph on *The Atrium Vestae* is 1909: it thus includes the results of the great decade of excavation preceding that year. It is not necessary here to repeat the references given in Hülsen-Carter, *The Roman Forum*, 259; but attention may be called to the two excellent plates of coins accompanying Dressel's article, there cited. The chapel instituted by Augustus on the Palatine is discussed by O. M. Richmond, *The Journal of Roman Studies* 4 (1914), 209-211.

Adequate photographic representations of most of the coins in question can now be found in the *British Museum Catalogue of Coins of the Roman Republic*, and in *Gnecchi's Medaglioni Romani*.

One of Professor Jesse Benedict Carter's latest contributions to the interpretation of the religious history of Rome was a paper on *The Reorganization of the Roman Priesthoods at the Beginning of the Republic*, which appeared in 1917, in *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome*, Volume 1. Here the discussion centers in the readjustment in the State priesthoods which was occasioned by the driving out of the kings: this readjustment affected the position of the Vestals by reason of the position which the king and queen had held of responsibility for the maintenance of the cult of Vesta.

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME.

A. W. VAN BUREN.

## NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

### Classical Section

The Classical Section of The New York State Teachers' Association will meet at Albany, November 25-26.

The programme is as follows: Tuesday, November 25, at 9, meeting of the Executive Committee; at 10, Salutory, in Latin, by Professor D. B. Durham, of Hamilton College; Response, in Latin, by Miss Mabel V. Root, High School, Catskill; Address, by the President, Professor George D. Kellogg, of Union College, on *Outlook for a Humanistic Awakening after the War*; papers, by Miss A. L. Johnson, of the High-School, Milne, on Latin in the Junior High School, Professor G. Lodge, of Teachers College, on Caesar, Cicero, and Pompey, and Professor John I. Bennett, of Union College, on *A Note on Freedom*.

Tuesday afternoon, at 1.30, business meeting; address, by the guest of the Section, Professor Duane R. Stuart, of Princeton University, on *The Faith that is in us*; Report on The Classical Reading League, by Professor Allan P. Ball, of the College of the City of New York; papers, by Professor Charles Knapp, of Barnard College, Columbia University, on *Classical Associations and their Work*, and by Professor Nelson G. McCrea, of Columbia University, on *The College Entrance Requirements in Latin*.

Wednesday morning: Mr. S. Dwight Arms, of the State Education Department, will speak on the new Latin Syllabus in New York State, and will conduct a general discussion and question-box. Dr. Vedder, Professor of Thermodynamics in Union College, will speak on *High School Science and High School Classics*.

GEORGE D. KELLOGG, *President*.

## THE NEW YORK CLASSICAL CLUB

The first meeting of The New York Classical Club for 1919-1920 will be held on Saturday, November 1, at 12 noon.

This and the other two regular meetings of the year (scheduled for February 7 and May 8) are to be held, it should be noted, at Hunter College, Lexington Avenue and 68th Street, New York City. The meetings of The Classical Forum will be held at Barnard College, Students Hall, Broadway and 117th Street, New York City.

On November 1 the topic will be *The Classics and Practical Education*. The speakers are to be Professor Gordon H. Gerauld, of Princeton University, President Humphreys, of Stevens Institute, and Mr. Fred Irland, Official Reporter, House of Representatives, Washington.

For February 1 the speakers are to be Professor Paul Shorey, of the University of Chicago, and Professor John Erskine, of Columbia University. The topic will be *Patriotism in Classical Literature*. On May 8 it is expected that Dr. Henry Van Dyke and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page will speak on *The Classical Teacher and Modern Literature*.

At the December meeting of the Forum Professor Lodge is to speak on *The Use of the Dramatic Art in the Teaching of the Classics*. At the March meeting of the Forum Superintendent Tildsley, of New York City, is to speak on *What is Expected of the Classical Teachers in the New York City High Schools*.

WILLIAM E. WATERS, *President*.

## TREES

I think that I shall never see

A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest

Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,

And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear

A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;

Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,

BUT ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A TREE.

JOYCE KILMER<sup>1</sup>.

## ARBORES

Numquam conspiciam—sic mihi suadeo—  
carmen, quod simile est arbori amabili.

Arbor comprimit, en, ore famelico  
terrae pectora, quae lacte fluunt sibi.

Arbor, perque dies prospiciens Deum,  
extollit precibus brachia frontea.

Arbor forte dabit, solstitio gravi,  
et nidum merulis propitia coma;

eius pectora nix condidit albida;  
stridentis pluviae carior est comes.

Stulti, quorum ego sum, carmina procreant:  
SOLUS SED DOMINUS PROCREAT ARBOREM.

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<sup>1</sup>From *Trees and Other Poems*, page 19.